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The Honorable Harold Baer, Jr. United States District Court 500 Pearl Street Courtroom 2230 New York, NY 10007

Re:

Madison v. SmithKline Beecham 07 CV 7899

Dear Judge Baer:

As counsel to defendant SmithKline Beecham Corporation d/b/a GlaxoSmithKline, we join in plaintiff counsel's request dated November 13, 2007 for an adjournment of the conference scheduled for Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> before your Honor. As stated in the letter from plaintiff's counsel, the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation ("JPMDL") has ordered that Avandia cases in federal court will be transferred to the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

At the direction of your law clerk, Jonathan Hanna, I am forwarding you a copy of the conditional transfer order filed by the JPMDL in <u>In re: Avandia Marketing, Sales Practices and Products Liability Litigation</u>. Please note that the above captioned case is listed on that order as a "tag-along action", and that the deadline for opposition to the conditional transfer order was November 9, 2007.

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Please do not hesitate to call me at 212-808-2710 if you have any questions or comments. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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I'll adjourn the PTC and await notification that the matter is as a tag along part of the Multi District Madison lawsuit.